

Claims

I claim:

1. An apparatus, comprising:

a lens having an edge; and

a colored coating affixed to at least a portion of the edge of the lens.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a scratch coating affixed to the lens.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the colored coating is opaque.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the colored coating is translucent.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an eyeglass frame having a color wherein the lens is affixed to the eyeglass frame.

6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the color of the colored coating matches the color of the eyeglass frame.

7. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the color of the colored coating does not match the color of the eyeglass frame.

8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the colored coating is not affixed to the face of the lens.

9. A method of applying a colored coating to a lens having an edge, comprising:

applying the colored coating to at least a portion of
the edge of the lens.

10. The method of claim 9 further comprising:

removing any excess colored coating from the face of
the lens.

11. The method of claim 9 further comprising:

applying a scratch-guard coating to the lens.

12. The method of claim 9 further comprising placing the lens
under a heat source.

13. The method of claim 10 wherein the heat source is an
ultraviolet light.

14. The method of claim 9 wherein the colored coating is
opaque.

15. The method of claim 9 wherein the colored coating matches
the color of an optical frame for the lens.

16. The method of claim 9 further comprising allowing the
colored coating to dry before placing the lens under the heat
source.